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In re Application of: )  
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Filed: November 25, 2003 ) Examiner: Hurley, S.  
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For: TYRE COMPRISING METAL )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment (12 pages); and
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 (2 pages).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include six (6) New Drawing Sheets.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments follow page 6 of this paper. These attachments include Figs. 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, and 6.